

Safe Kids Kansas Wins Helmet Award

Jan Stegelman, state coordinator, and Cherie Sage, regional coordinator, accepted the 2005 National Bell Sportsmanship Award on behalf of Safe Kids Kansas at the Safe Kids Worldwide Leadership Conference held in Washington D.C. Oct. 18-22.

The award is given for outstanding performance in the area of wheeled sports safety. During 2005, Safe Kids Kansas worked with local communities across the state to sponsor bike rodeos and bike safety programs and to distribute free or reduced price helmets to Kansas children.

Since the program's inception, more than 85,000 bike helmets have been distributed. Sponsors of the program included State Farm Insurance Companies and the Kansas Department of Transportation.



Jan Stegelman, left, and Cherie Sage with their 2005 Bell Sportsmanship award for leading Kansas' efforts to promote safety in wheeled sporting activities.